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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. ABE, et al.
Application No.: 10/025,852
Filed: December 26, 2001
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A FUEL INJECTION
VALVE; AND A FUEL INJECTION VALVE AND AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH
Art Unit: 3752
Examiner: R. O. Evans

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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